RPL55-56-57-58-59-61 Radar level transmitter K group

825B112G

Features

- Continuous, non-contact level measurement for solids, liquids, pulps and slurries
- Measurement not affected by product physical variation, and very little affected by temperature changes, powders or vapours.
- Max measure range: from 10m to 70m
- Process temperature up to 180°C
- Process pressure up to 40bar
- Easy on-site configuration via menu-driven extractable matrix display
- Easy on-site calibration via matrix display or by HART communication (optional)
- 2/4 wire technology
- Radar impulses 26GHz, K group
- Level measurement and echo signal curve visualisation on matrix display
- Storage, recognition and erasement system for false echo signals



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RPL - Technical data

1. Technical data

1.1 Choosing criteria

Version	RPL55	RPL56	RPL57	RPL58	RPL59	RPL61
Туре	With threaded connection	With threaded or flanged connection and emission horn	With flanged connection	With threaded or flanged connection and emission horn	With threaded or flanged connection and emission horn	With bracket connection
Applications	For liquids, especially for strong erosive types, under easy process conditions	For liquids with certain tem- perature and/ or pressure limits, under easy process conditions	For strong erosive liquids, under easy process conditions	Storage/vessel measurement for granulates and powders under haz- ardaous pro- cess conditions	Storage/vessel measurement for granulates, liquids and powders under haz- ardaous pro- cess conditions	For liquids, under easy process condi- tions
Max. range	10m	30m	20m	70m	15m / 30m	30m / 70m
Measurement accuracy	± 5mm	± 3mm	± 3mm	± 15mm	± 10mm	±3mm / ±10mm
Process con- nection	G 1" ½ A	Flanged G 1" ½ A NPT 1" ½	Flanged	Flanged (also with aiming device) G 1"" ½ A	Flanged (also with aiming device) G 1"" ½ A	Bracket
Antenna material	PVDF / PTFE	AISI316L/PTFE	AISI316L/PTFE	AISI316L/PTFE	AISI316L/PTFE	Polyamide (PA66)
Process temperature	- 40 ÷ + 130 °C	- 40 ÷ + 130 °C - 60 ÷ + 250 °C - 60 ÷ + 400 °C	- 40 ÷ + 150 °C	- 40 ÷ + 130 °C - 60 ÷ + 250 °C	- 40 ÷ + 130 °C - 60 ÷ + 250 °C	-40 ÷ 100 °C
Process pressure	- 1 ÷ 3bar	- 1 ÷ 40bar - 1 ÷ 400bar	- 1 ÷ 5bar	- 1 ÷ 40bar	- 1 ÷ 40bar	Atmospheric
Frequency range	26 GHz	26 GHz	26 GHz	26 GHz	26 GHz	26 GHz
Power supply	24Vdc/230Vac	24Vdc/230Vac	24Vdc/230Vac	24Vdc/230Vac	24Vdc/230Vac	24Vdc/6÷24Vdc
Output signal	2/4 wires 4÷20mA, HART	2/4 wires 4÷20mA, HART	2/4 wires 4÷20mA, HART	2/4 wires 4÷20mA, HART	2/4 wires 4÷20mA, HART	2 wires 4÷20mA HART
Housing	Aluminium	Aluminium	Aluminium	Aluminium	Aluminium	Polycarbonate
Protection degree	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP68 / IP66









1.5 <u>Accuracy</u>



22°





Antenna diameter	Beam angle Vers. RPL57:
DN50 Flange	18°
DN80 Flange	12°
DN100 Flange	8°



Antenna diameter	Beam angle Vers. RPL58:
Ø 48	18°
Ø 78	12°
Ø 98	8°
Ø 123	6°
Ø 198	5°
Ø 246	4°







15m / 30m



10mm

-10mm

1.0m



2. Mounting requirements

The **RPL** system measures the distance between the reference plane (lower edge of the flange) and the product surface. For blind zone is defined as the minimum distance between the reference point of the measurement (installation flange) and the maximum level



WARNING - To avoid damage to electronic equipment inside, mechanically remove the RPL transmitters before doing any arc welding in their vicinity.

2.1 Mounting position

The minimum distance between the instrument and the vessel wall is 500mm (Fig.3/4).





The best mounting position for a conical vessel with a flat top is in the middle of the top, as shown in fig.5. In a tank with flat bottom and curved top, to prevent multiple reflections do not install the sensor in the top center, fig.6; shown in figure 7 the optimum installation location.



If possible, try to avoid stand-pipe versions or at least to reduce its dimensions.

The transducers end must protrude at least for 10mm out of the stand-pipe, fig.8. We recommend RPL56 version in presence of long stand-pipe mounted on small pipes or in applications with low dielectric constant.

In presence of products with strong reflective properties and big stand-pipe diameter, you can mount instruments on stand-pipe higher than the antenna length. The recommended values for stand-pipe heights are shown in the illustration below (Fig.9 and 9/a). The stand-pipe end should be smooth and burr-free, if possible also rounded. Moreover, false echo storage must be carried out afterwards



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The cable must be positioned as shown in fig.10, in order to avoid possible infiltration caused by humidity or vapours.



- 1) Wrong : the microwave beams must not intersect the filling stream (see fig.11/1)
- 2) Correct: in case of outdoor mounting, use a protection cover to protect the transmitter from direct sun or rain (see fig. 11/2)
- 3) Wrong : in silos with granules the probe must not be vertically oriented (see fig.11/3)
- 4) Correct: in silos with granules the probe should preferably be mounted at the center (see Fig.11/4)
- 5) Correct: in silos with granules the probe must be oriented towards the product discharge (see Fig.11/5)
- 6) Correct: in silos with granules the probe must be installed in half radius (see Fig.11/6)



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RPL - Installation

In case of tanks equipped with agitators (Fig.12/A), it is necessary to map and memorize the false echo signals created by the agitators blades. This procedure allows **RPL** transmitter to recognize a false echo and to transmit the correct signal. If there are barriers in the tank (Fig.12/B), requires the installation of a baffle-board (Fig.12/C), so the barriers false echo signal will be attenuated and you can mask it with the "False Echo" function.



You are advised to opt for installation with standpipe (or bypass tube) to avoid the influence on measurement caused by barriers inside tanks or foam generation.

It is advised to install antenna inside of the standpipe to avoid the error caused by foam.

The stilling or by-pass pipe must reach the minimum level and the minimum inner diameter of standpipe should be 50mm (Fig.13).

Avoid large cracks or welding seam when connecting standpipe, in this case use the false echo function.





RPL - Electrical connections

3. Electrical connections

3.1 Standard conditions

The electric supply voltage can be different according to the transmitter model. Always check the correct value indicated on the transmitter label.

It is necessary to observe installation codes and safety operations for the site and the plant conditions.

3.2 Power supply

3.2.1 4÷20mA / HART, 2-wire

The same cable is used for both electrical supply and for 4÷20mA signal (fig.14). The correct values of the electrical supply are indicated on the product technical data sheet.

3.2.2 4÷20mA / HART, 4-wire

2 different cables are used for electrical supply and for 4÷20mA signal (fig.15).

3.3 Connecting cables

Use a 6÷11mm diameter cable to ensure the tightness on cable glands. Use shielded cables in order to avoid transient current on the shield.

3.3.1 4+20mA / HART

For 2-wire model use a single cable (fig.14). For 4-wire model use two cables (fig.15).

3.4 Earthing of cable shield

The cable shield must be earthed at both ends. Insert a ceramic capacitor, 1nF 1500V type, in order to avoid transient currents on the shield.

3.5 Wiring diagrams

See the different versions in Fig.14,15,16



RPL - Configuration

4. Configuration

4.1 Setting modalities

The RPL radar level transmitters have 3 configuration and setting modalities:

- by VL602 programmimg display
- by SGMware communication software
- by portable HART progammer

4.3 SGMware

4.3.1 Connection by HART line (fig.20)

- 1) RS232 connector
- 2) RPL5X with HART communication protocol
- 3) HART adapter to connect to COMWAY converter
- 4) 250ohm resistance
- 5) COMWAY converter



4.3.3 Connessione by HART programmer (fig.21)

- 1) HART programmer
- 2) RPL5X with HART communication protocol
- 3) 250ohm resistance





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RPL - Programming

5. PROGRAMMING

5.1 Programming display

The **VL602** programming display (fig.23) has a large matrix LCD (fig.23, 1), and can be easily connected to the unit (with a clockwise rotation) by sliding contacts. It can be mounted and removed while the instrument is working.. The multi-tongue programming guide allows an easy and fast start up through the keyboard (fig.23, 2). The display also shows the distance and the instantaneous level during the operating conditions, through its transparent cover.



5.2 Description

The Menu Structure is shown in the next paragraphs.

When the arrow \blacktriangleright is positioned on the right side of the writing, press OK to choose the parameter setting menu, or press OK to select the next parameter. When the arrow \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left side of the writing,

Fig.23

press Ω to select the next menu and press Ω to confirm. To go back to previous menu press BK.

5.3 Programming menu

5.3.1 Basic settings

In this menu is possible to set the basic adjustments of the sensor.

5.3.2 Display

In this menu you can setup the sensor display and adjust the B/W contrast for LCD.

5.3.3 Diagnostic

In this menu you can check and test the sensor. You can view the measurement peak values, the measurement status and the Echo-curve.

5.3.4 Service

In this menu you can set the falso Echo-curve, current output, language and HART mode.

5.3.5 Info

In this menu you can see the sensor information, including type, serial number, date of manufacture and software version.

5.4 Program mode

From "RUN" mode press OK to enter "PROGRAM" mode. Press BK to quit.

5.5 Parameter setting and changing

On entering Parameter Editing, the first digit of the edited parameter will be displayed in black background .

Press to modify the digit and press 🖸 to edit the next digit.

At the end of the operations, press \mathbf{OK} to confirm and to store the modifications

To select a parameter during the setting, press Ω and confirm your choice with \overline{OK} .



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6. MENU STRUCTURE





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BASIC SETTINGS (1) 7.

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From "RUN" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. Select menu Basic settings Press \bigcirc to select and \bigcirc to confirm. The menu item ST OK Confirm Display number is always displayed on the top right corner. By Diagnostics Note-The menu item num-Service selecting and confirming "Basic settings" in menu 1, the ber is displayed on the top Info right corner. display will show in sequence: 7.1 Min. adjustment (1.1) Press OK to modify the percentage value (see par. 2.4). **OK** Enter editing menu 1-200 Min adjustment 1.1 Press OK again to confirm and to edit the corresponding Select the value 0,00% 1.35 Q distance value. After the setup press OK to confirm. 35,000 m (d) 1-20 1 Modify the value Press 🖸 to enter menu 1.2 **OK** Confirm Note - The lower value (d) shows the measured instan-25.346m (d) 1-20 Go to menu 1.2 Q **OK** Enter editing menu 1 Alt 7.2 Max adjustment (1.2) Max adjustment 1.2 100.00% Select the value Q The Press OK to modify the percentage value (see par. 2.4). 0.000 m (d) Modify the value 1.25 • Press OK again to confirm and to edit the corresponding distance value. After the setup press **OK** to confirm. **OK** Confirm Press ? to enter menu **1.3** 1.346m (d) 120 Go to menu 1.3 Note - The lower value (d) shows the measured istanta-Enter editing menu 1 - Her OK Medium 1.3 Go to menu 1.4 Q 1 - Her 7.3 Medium (1.3) liquid► Select parameter S Q Each medium has different reflective properties. In this menu is possible to choose between liquid or Confirm and enter sub-ST OK menu 1 3 1 Press **OK** to enter medium selection menu. Select the medium type ST OK Press \bigcirc to select the medium and \bigcirc to confirm 1.3 Medium Confirm the selection G W and to enter submenu 1.3.1 🕨 liquid solid Micro DK 7.3.1 Fast level change (1.4) ST OK Enter editing menu Fast level change 1.3.1 Transient or foreign elements could temporary Go to submenu 1.5 cause unexpected rushes in measured values. In Yes 🕨 these events set the parameter on "No"in order to filter the rushes. Default setting is "Yes". Press OK to enter parameter modification, press to enter the next menu 1.5 Select parameter Fast level change 1.3.1 With 🖸 you can select the parameter setting, with STOK Confirm and go back to **OK** you can confirm your selection and go back to ►Yes previous submenu previous submenu. No 7.3.2 First echo (1.3.2) Inter editing menu First Echo 1.3.2 This parameter sets the first valid echo signal Go to next submenu 1.3.3 Normal 🕨 Press OK to enter parameter modification, press to enter the next submenu **1.3.3** (par.3.3.c).



With vou select the parameter setting, with vou confirm your selection and go back to previous submenu:

- Normal; automatic

7.3.4 Foaming (1.3.4)

confirm and to go

now show "Powder dust".

Powder dust (1.3.4)

This submenu is related to the previous

In both cases the default setting is "No".

select the option. Then press **OK** again to

selection in menu **1.3**: by selecting "Liquid" in

menu 1.3, the display will now show "Foaming"

Press **OK** to enter editing menu and press **O** to

by selecting "Solid" in menu 1.3, the display will

- Small; decrease first echo by 10dB
- Big; increase first echo by 10dB
- Bigger; decrease first echo by 40dB
- Biggest; increase first echo by 40dB

7.3.3 Agitated surface (1.3.3) Large angle repose (1.3.3)

This submenu is related to the previous selection in menu **1.3**: by selecting "**Liquid**" in menu **1.3**, the display will now show "**Agitated surface**"; In both cases the default setting is "**No**".

Press OK to enter parameter modification, press $\overline{\Omega}$ to enter the next submenu.

by selecting "**Solid**" in menu **1.3**, the display will now show "**Large angle repose**".

Press of to enter parameter modification, press of to enter the next submenu.





Press OK to enter editing menu and press Q to select the option. Then press OK again to confirm and to go



7.3.5 Low DK (1.3.5) The Dielectric Constant is very important in order to obtain a correct measurement. In case of products with low dielectric costant (absestos or non-conductive liquids), set the parameter on "Yes". The default setting is "No". Press **OK** to enter parameter modification and press 🖸 to select the parameter. Press **OK** again to confirm and to go back to previous submenu. Selecting "Yes" must enter the height of empty vessel. Press again **OK** and enter the Empty Span. Press **OK** to confirm and **O** to go back to previous submenu.

7.3.6 Measure in tube (1.3.6)

This window is displayed only by selecting "Liquid" in menu 1.3.

If the transmitter is installed into a calm or by pass pipe it is necessary to set "Yes". The default setting is "No".

Press **OK** to enter parameter modification and press 🖸 to make the selection. Confirm with 🕅 and go next submemu "Measure diameter".

Press again ^{OK} and enter the diameter value, as specified in par. 2.4. Press OK to confirm and Q to go back to previous submenu.

7.3.7 Micro DK (1.3.1)

Normally when electronic constant is smaller than 1.4, the direct echo from the medium is low and hard to detect. However by measuring the echo reflected from the base of the vessel, the height of the medium can be measured. Two parameters are needed to be entered here. 1. Height of empty vessel. 2. True medium height or medium electronic constant, these two parameters are related, entering either one is accepted. The precision of parameters will affect the precision of the measurement.



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7.4 Damping (1.4)

Press OK to enter parameter modification and set the value (in seconds) and confirm with OK. Press O to go to next menu **1.5**.

7.5 Mapping curve (1.5)

The relationship between the measured value and the output signal $4\div 20$ mA can be linear or non linear. In this menu you can set the output signal $4\div 20$ mA: "**linear**" or "*non-linear*". The setting of "*non-linear*" mode must be done with **SGMware** software through PC. Press **OK** to select the $4\div 20$ mA output mode, press **OK** to enter the next menu.

7.6 Scaled units (1.6)

Press \bigcirc to enter parameter modification. Press \bigcirc to go to next menu **1.7**.

The selectable options are:

- Height; m, ft, in, cm, mm
- Massa; Kg, t, lb
- **Flow**; m³/s, m³/h, ft³/s, ft³/m, gal/s, gal/min, gal/h, l/s, l/min, l/h

- Volume; m³, l, hl, ft³, in³

7.7 Scaling (1.7)

Press $\bigcirc K$ to modify the 0% value, press \bigcirc to enter the next menu. Set the value and confirm with $\bigcirc K$. Press $\bigcirc K$ again to modify the 100% value. Set the value and confirm. Press \bigcirc to enter the next menu.

7.8 Range (1.8)

Press OK to modify the value expressed in meters, press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.9** Set the value and confirm with OK. Press \bigcirc to enter the next menu **1.9**.

7.9 Near blanking (1.9)

Press OK to modify the value expressed in meters, press O to enter the next menu **1.10** Set the value and confirm with OK. Press O to enter the next menu **1.9**

7.10 Sensor tag (1.10)

Press $\bigcirc K$ to modify the parameter, press \bigcirc to enter the starting menu **1.1**. Set the value, as specified in par 2.4, and confirm with $\bigcirc K$.

Press 🖸 to enter the starting menu **1.1**.





8. DISPLAY (2)

From "**RUN**" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu: Select menu Basic settings 2 the following menu will be displayed (1). Press OK to select OK Confirm Display the item and press 🖸 to confirm. The menu item number Diagnostics Note-The menu item numis always displayed on the top right corner. Service ber is displayed on the top Info By selecting and confirming "Display" in menu 2, the right corner. display will show in sequence: 8.1 Display value (2.1) **OK** Enter editing menu Display value 2.1 Press to OK to enter parameter modification and press Go to next menu 2.2 Distance 🕨 Select the parameter Select with 🖸 the measured value you want to be Display value 2.1 displayed and press OK to confirm and to go back to 🕼 🚺 Confirm and go back to shut off map percent distance scaled menu 2.1 previous menu. height current percent 8.2 LCD contrast (2.2) **OK** Enter editing menu LCD contrast 2.2 Press **OK** to enter parameter modification and press Go to menu 2.1 $\mathbf{\Omega}$ to enter next menu **2.1**. Adjust? Decrease the contrast **Q** Press 1 to increase the contrast and press 2 to LCD contrast 2.2 Increase the contrast decrease. Press OK to confirm and to go back to pre-ST 🕇 vious menu. IN Confirm and go back to menu 2.2



9. Diagnostic (3)

From "**RUN**" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu: the following menu will be displayed (1).

Press OK to select the item and press OK to confirm. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner.

By selecting and confirming **"Diagnostic**" in menu **3**, the display will show in sequence:

9.1 Peak values (3.1)

In this menu are recorded the min. and max. distance values. They can be cleared to zero in menu 4.3. Press \Box to enter the next menu 3.2.

9.2 Measuremerent status (3.2)

The display shows the level of the receiving signal and the general status of the sensor. Press to enter menu **3.3**.

9.3 Choose curve (3.3)

Press \bigcirc to enter curve selection and press \bigcirc to enter menu **3.4**.

Press \bigcirc to select the curve and press \bigcirc to confirm and to enter menu **3.4**.

9.4 Echo curve (3.4)

Press IN to enter zoom submenu of the selected curve. Press I to enter the next menu **3.5**. The 2 echo curve indicators show:

↓- actual measure

∇- estimated measure

In normal operating conditions the indicators coincide in position and measure.

Press 🖸 to select the zoom mode and press 💷 to confirm. The display will then show the curve.





In case of "**X-zoom**" selection, you must proceed in the following way:

- press to move right the first line (opening line) of the zoom window
- press OK to confirm the position and to edit the second_opening line
- press to move right the second line (closing line) of the zoom window
- press **OK** to confirm the position and to visualize the zoom window of the curve



9.5 Simulation (3.5)

The **"Simulation**" menu is used to simulate the 4-20mA current output. There are three options:

- **Percent:** the output current is defined as a percent value (0% correspond to 4mA and 100% to 20mA)
- **Current:** the output current is defined as a current value
- **Distance:** the output current is defined by a distance value, in relation to Min adjustment (1.1), Max adjustment (1.2) and Mapping (1.6).

Press \bigcirc to select simulation mode, press \bigcirc to go back to menu **3.1**.



10. Service (4)

From "**RUN**" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. The following menu will be displayed (1).

Press \bigcirc to selct the item and press \bigcirc to confirm the selection. The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner. By selecting and confirming "**Service**" in menu **4**, the display will show in sequence:

10.1 False echo (4.1)

This function gets rid of interferring signals caused by obstacles placed between the sensor and the product surface (i.e. brackets, agitators or pipes). Press OK to enter the False echo storing/modifying mode, press

10.2 Current output (4.2)

Press OK to enter current output sub-menu, press O to enter the next menu **4.3**

Press \bigcirc to select the current output function, press \bigcirc to confirm and enter the selected item, in sequence:

- **Output mode**; direct (4÷20mA) or indirect (20÷4mA) output.__

Press \bigcirc to select the current output and then press \bigcirc to confirm and to go back to sub-menu **4.2**

Failure mode; output signal forcing in case of system failure (no change/, 20.5mA or 22.0mA)
Press to select the parameter and press to confirm and to go back to sub-menu 4.2









Press 🖸 to select the operation: with "**Copy from sensor**", it is possible to save the sensor settings; with "**Copy to sensor**", all the previously saved sensor settings are restored. Press **OK** to confirm: the system is now reconfigured with default values.

10.8 PIN (4.8)

Press **OK** to enter PIN sub-menu: if the PIN is inactive the option will be **"Enable?**". Press **OK** to enter a 4 digit PIN code. If the PIN is active the option will be **"Cancel?**". Press **O** to go back to menu **4.1**

Select option Copy sensor data 4.7 ST OK Confirm Copy from sensor > Copy to sensor **OK** Enter editing menu PIN 4.7 Go back to menu 4.1 Enable? **OK** Enter editing menu PIN 4.7 Go back to menu 4.1 Cancel? **OK** Enter editing menu Distance Adj 4.9 Select the value Modify the value +0.000m (d) THE T Confirm ST OK Go to next menu ST Q Enter editing menu ST OK Threshold 4.10 Select the value 1-20 Q Echo Threshold Modify the value T 1 60 dB Confirm ST OK Envelope Level Go to next menu 10 dB ST Q

10.9 Distance Adj (4.9)

Pressing $\bigcirc K$ to access the distance adjustment. Press \bigcirc to go back to next menu.

10.10 Threshold (4.10)

With a low echo signal may be necessary to reduce the echo acquisition threshold (Echo Threshold). With a strong background noise may have to move higher up the echo curve zero line (Envelope Level). Press OK to modify the Echo Threshold value. Press OK again to confirm and to edit the Envelope Level value. After the setup press OK to confirm.

Press 🖸 to enter next menu.

11. Info (5)

From "**RUN**" mode press OK to enter the configuration menu. The following menu will be displayed (**1**).

Press \bigcirc to select the item and \bigcirc to confirm.

The menu item number is always displayed on the top right corner.

By selecting and confirming "**Info**" in menu **5**, the display will show in sequence:



Select programming menu

OK Confirm selection

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<u>Note - The menu item</u> <u>number is always dis-</u> <u>played on the top right</u> <u>corner.</u>









Connection head Fig.24



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Fig.25					
			а	b	С
	DN50	PN16	Ф 165	Φ125	Ф99
	DN80	PN16	Φ200	Φ160	Φ132
	DN100	PN16	Ф220	Ф180	Ф156

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Fig.30.d

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